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Attorney Docket No. UNI-001  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Chang  
Title Apparatus and Method for PBX-Integrated...  
Express Mail Label No. EL575422068US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages 53]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]

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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
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- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

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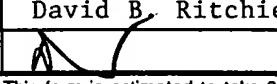
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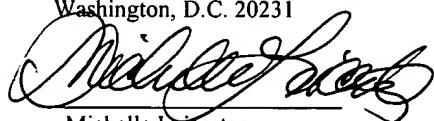
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled,  
“Apparatus and Method for PBX-Integrated Unified Messaging Services on a Switched  
Backbone”, filed on behalf of United Connections, Inc., assignee from inventor Jack

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Chang, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 38 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, 10 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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